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**GRAPPLE, AT 8 TO 1, WINNER OF METROPOLITAN HANDICAP****MUTILATED BODY OF YOUNG WOMAN FOUND IN RIVER**

Only Partly Clothed and with Arms and Legs Horribly Mangled—Police Working Hard to Solve Mystery

THINK CUTS WERE INFLICTED BY STEAMER'S PROPELLER.

Dress May Have Been Torn Off by Jump from Bridge or by Boat—Had Been in Water but a Short Time.

The river gave up one of its mysteries late this afternoon when two tonghoremen hauled from the water at the foot of Dover street, almost under the Brooklyn Bridge, the body of a young woman almost nude, dismembered and horribly gashed on the limbs.

The police theory is that the woman committed suicide by jumping into the East River, perhaps from so great a height that her dress was torn off, and that the propeller or paddle wheel of some river craft subsequently mutilated the body as it rose to the surface.

At the same time they are giving consideration to a suggestion that the woman might have been the victim of a perversion of the Jack-the-Ripper type.

How Body Was Found.

James and Eugene Waters, brothers, living at No. 541 Water street, were working on the Lehigh pier when they saw a half submerged form bumping in the wash of the tide against the sides of the barge. One of them slipped a turn of a rope about one ankle of the body and held it fast until a patrolman could be called. Then it was lifted out upon the barge. Although discolored with blue bruised-looking spots the body was not swollen, nor had decomposition begun. Apparently it had been in the water only a few days.

It was that of a woman possibly thirty years old and weighing 125 pounds, with long black hair, gray eyes and dark skin. The features were small and regular. The only garments were a white undergarment of fair quality, a cheap corset, a pair of black stockings and black shoes with the soles ripped away. Tucked in the top of the corset was a small purse containing twenty cents and a rubber comb, an empty pint flask and a letter. The letter was so water-soaked that only the words "Dear Kate" and a blurred date, apparently "1896," remained legible. A gold wedding ring was on the third finger of the left hand.

The body was ripped entirely open, with a great jagged gash from the point of the ribs to the lower part of the abdomen. The left arm was cut off at the elbow and the flesh had been torn from the left leg between the knee and ankle, exposing the bone, as if by a sideling scarping blow delivered with great force.

At the Oak street station the letter was dried and deciphered with the aid of a glass. It was written to "Dear Kate" by some woman, evidently her sister, who signed herself "Mary Ann." It was dated at Cleveland, O., March 24, 1904.

**BASEBALL GAMES POSTPONED TO-DAY.**

Owing to wet grounds and cold weather the game between the Highlanders and Washingtons scheduled for this afternoon at American League Park was postponed.

The game between the Giants and Brooklyn was also declared off.

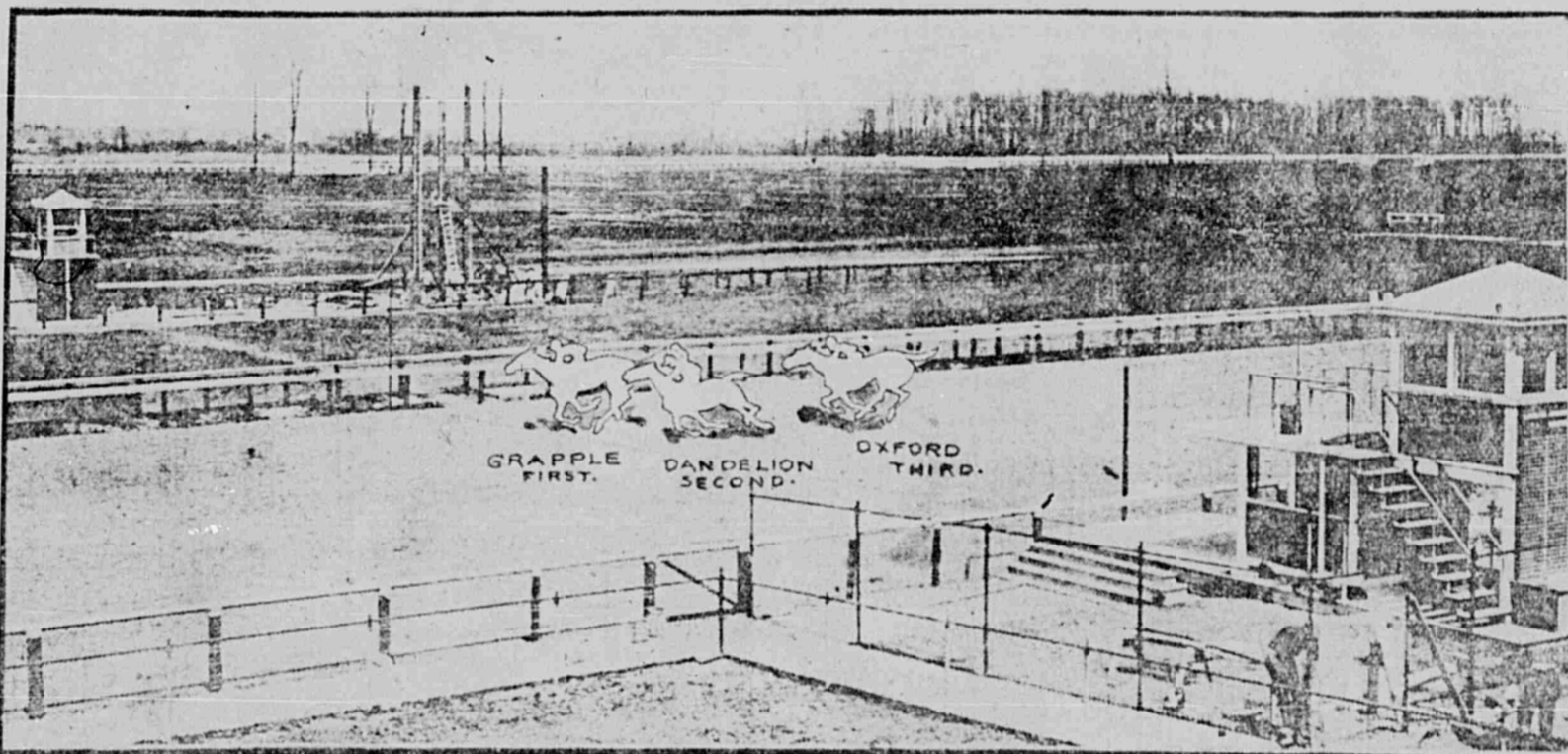
The Rochester vs. Jersey City game at Jersey City was postponed on account of wet grounds.

**VANDERBILT WINS TWO.**

PARIS, May 10.—W. K. Vanderbilt's Terhurs won the Prix de Ville d'Avray and his Prestige the Prix du Prince de Galles at the Bois de Boulogne races to-day.

Sunday World Wants Work Monday Morning Wonders.

HOW THE HORSES FINISHED IN THE METROPOLITAN.

**SPIER, STOCK GAMBLING VICTIM, KILLED HIMSELF**

Had Lost \$189,000 in Copper and Raised Money, in Vain Effort to Avert Ruin, on Securities Not His Own.

Charles L. Spier shot himself to death at his home in New Brighton when he found himself hopelessly involved as the result of Wall street speculation. This is the conclusion to which the very latest developments in the Tompkins avenue tragedy tend.

Six months ago Spier, relying upon information which came to him in his capacity as H. H. Rogers's confidential man, began speculating heavily in Rogers's two pet copper stocks—Anaconda and Amalgamated. He wanted to be a rich man. A salary of \$10,000 a year did not satisfy him.

He bought Amalgamated at 115. He thought it was going to 200. He bought Anaconda at 250. He thought it was going to 300. With the money he expected to win he meant to finance a promising traction scheme in Westchester County. He would have been the rich man of his dreams.

But one after the other the stocks slumped. His early profits were all wiped out. An indebtedness of \$19,000, it is said, stood against him last Saturday at the office of Keach, Low & Co., brokers.

Then Came Death.

Sunday night he was shot to death in his home in New Brighton. Yesterday, when it seemed certain that Spier had committed suicide, Mr. Rogers began a personal investigation of Spier's papers. Then, and not until then, did he learn that Spier had been speculating, that he had hypothecated securities which did not belong to him to make good his losses, and that there were suspicious circumstances which might show the way to even larger defalcations.

These, in brief, are the latest developments in the mysterious tragedy which set all of Staten Island on edge since Sunday.

From authentic sources a reporter for The Evening World learned this afternoon the inside history of Spier's speculations in the market. The largest and the most disastrous of them were of very recent date.

Keach, Low & Company, at No. 7 Wall street, were his brokers. Through them some time ago he dipped deeply into Amalgamated Copper. The extent of his speculations here are unknown as yet and his losses, for he lost, can only be guessed.

**Caught in Copper Slump.**

Then he went in for Anaconda. Rogers's other copper stock. He bought Anaconda at 250 and sold at 236, with profits which probably made up for his early losses. He bought again more heavily when the stock advanced to 231. That was very recent. Then last week came the big slump in Anaconda. It dropped to 220. When the slump started Spier began showing his holdings on the market in blocks of 2,000 shares. But inside of a few hours he was wiped out.

It is believed that Spier made up his mind then to take his own life. On Saturday he put all his papers in order. He filled his waste basket with letters he had torn up. He posted up the minute books of the corporations in which he served as secretary to the minute. And finally, in the afternoon, he did something which may prove a vital link in the chain of circumstances which it is said drove him to his death.

**Prepared for Death.**

Spier had charge of the stock books of the New York Improvement and Investment Company holders of the Staten Island Ferry Company, which the city

**EVENING WORLD'S RACING CHART**

FIRST DAY AT BELMONT PARK.

May 10. Track Fast.

235 FIRST RACE—\$1,000 added, for three-year-olds and up; six furlongs, main course, start good. Won easily. Time—1:15. Winner, b. f. by Walter Cross—Carina. Owner—A. J. Joyner.

236 SECOND RACE—\$1,000 added, for two-year-olds; four and one-half furlongs, straight course. Start good. Won driving. Time—0:55. Winner, b. f. by Campus—Neil Preston. Owner—M. A. Heagy.

237 THIRD RACE—The Metropolitan Handicap, for three-year-olds and up; \$10,000 added, six furlongs, start good. Won easily. Time—1:20. Winner, b. f. by Wootton—Embrace. Owner—J. A. Drake.

238 FOURTH RACE—The New York Steeplechase, for two-year-olds and up; about two miles, start good. Won easily. Time—4:25. Winner, b. g. by Meddler—Forget. Owner—Thomas H. Hinchey, Jr.

239 FIFTH RACE—\$800 added, maidens three years old; seven furlongs. Start bad. Won easily. Time—1:28. Winner, ch. g. by Athering—Laurie. Owner—Mrs. J. Johnston.

240 SIXTH RACE—\$1,000 added, selling; three-year-olds and up; seven furlongs. Start good. Won easily. Time—1:20. Winner, b. m. by Clarion—Pecunia. Owner—C. T. Henshell.

241 SEVENTH RACE—\$1,000 added, selling; three-year-olds and up; seven furlongs. Start good. Won easily. Time—1:20. Winner, b. m. by Clarion—Pecunia. Owner—C. T. Henshell.

242 EIGHTH RACE—\$1,000 added, selling; three-year-olds and up; seven furlongs. Start good. Won easily. Time—1:20. Winner, b. m. by Clarion—Pecunia. Owner—C. T. Henshell.

243 NINTH RACE—\$1,000 added, selling; three-year-olds and up; seven furlongs. Start good. Won easily. Time—1:20. Winner, b. m. by Clarion—Pecunia. Owner—C. T. Henshell.

244 TENTH RACE—\$1,000 added, selling; three-year-olds and up; seven furlongs. Start good. Won easily. Time—1:20. Winner, b. m. by Clarion—Pecunia. Owner—C. T. Henshell.

245 ELEVENTH RACE—\$1,000 added, selling; three-year-olds and up; seven furlongs. Start good. Won easily. Time—1:20. Winner, b. m. by Clarion—Pecunia. Owner—C. T. Henshell.

246 TWELFTH RACE—\$1,000 added, selling; three-year-olds and up; seven furlongs. Start good. Won easily. Time—1:20. Winner, b. m. by Clarion—Pecunia. Owner—C. T. Henshell.

247 THIRTEENTH RACE—\$1,000 added, selling; three-year-olds and up; seven furlongs. Start good. Won easily. Time—1:20. Winner, b. m. by Clarion—Pecunia. Owner—C. T. Henshell.

248 FOURTEENTH RACE—\$1,000 added, selling; three-year-olds and up; seven furlongs. Start good. Won easily. Time—1:20. Winner, b. m. by Clarion—Pecunia. Owner—C. T. Henshell.

249 FIFTEENTH RACE—\$1,000 added, selling; three-year-olds and up; seven furlongs. Start good. Won easily. Time—1:20. Winner, b. m. by Clarion—Pecunia. Owner—C. T. Henshell.

250 SIXTEENTH RACE—\$1,000 added, selling; three-year-olds and up; seven furlongs. Start good. Won easily. Time—1:20. Winner, b. m. by Clarion—Pecunia. Owner—C. T. Henshell.

251 SEVENTEENTH RACE—\$1,000 added, selling; three-year-olds and up; seven furlongs. Start good. Won easily. Time—1:20. Winner, b. m. by Clarion—Pecunia. Owner—C. T. Henshell.

252 EIGHTEENTH RACE—\$1,000 added, selling; three-year-olds and up; seven furlongs. Start good. Won easily. Time—1:20. Winner, b. m. by Clarion—Pecunia. Owner—C. T. Henshell.

253 NINETEENTH RACE—\$1,000 added, selling; three-year-olds and up; seven furlongs. Start good. Won easily. Time—1:20. Winner, b. m. by Clarion—Pecunia. Owner—C. T. Henshell.

254 TWENTIETH RACE—\$1,000 added, selling; three-year-olds and up; seven furlongs. Start good. Won easily. Time—1:20. Winner, b. m. by Clarion—Pecunia. Owner—C. T. Henshell.

255 TWENTY-FIRST RACE—\$1,000 added, selling; three-year-olds and up; seven furlongs. Start good. Won easily. Time—1:20. Winner, b. m. by Clarion—Pecunia. Owner—C. T. Henshell.

256 TWENTY-SECOND RACE—\$1,000 added, selling; three-year-olds and up; seven furlongs. Start good. Won easily. Time—1:20. Winner, b. m. by Clarion—Pecunia. Owner—C. T. Henshell.

257 TWENTY-THIRD RACE—\$1,000 added, selling; three-year-olds and up; seven furlongs. Start good. Won easily. Time—1:20. Winner, b. m. by Clarion—Pecunia. Owner—C. T. Henshell.

258 TWENTY-FOURTH RACE—\$1,000 added, selling; three-year-olds and up; seven furlongs. Start good. Won easily. Time—1:20. Winner, b. m. by Clarion—Pecunia. Owner—C. T. Henshell.

Dandelion Comes in Second and Oxford a Close Third in the Great Stake Race at Belmont Park Track.

JOCKEY HENNESSEY IS THROWN FROM HIS MOUNT.

Race Disposes of Claims for Roseben as a Stayer—Israfel Makes Game Fight, but Is Unable to Stand the Pace.

BY T. O. PIPER.

The Metropolitan Handicap, the first big stake event of the Eastern racing season, was won to-day at the spring opening at Belmont Park by Grapple, at 8 to 1; Dandelion, at 6 to 1 for place, was second, and Oxford third.

Contrary to expectations, the track was in an extraordinary good condition when the horses were called to the post for the Metropolitan to-day. Through the excellent drainage, natural and artificial, and the brisk, dry winds the surface had dried out completely, leaving a cushioned, dry and excellent road for the race.

Every condition of turf life, from the acme of gentility to the humblest rubber in a racing stable, was represented at the track when the blue-blooded candidates for Metropolitan honors paraded past the grand stand.

There they were, from favorite to long shot despised on in the betting, looking the pluck of perfection, the ideal of trainer handling each in the estimation of his owner and handlers capable of showing heels to even the mighty Roseben.

A flash of white as the webbing went off. His backers sent up a howl, and his owner a shriek of dismay. But it was all in the game.

Who? Hennessey got back in the saddle he was last to join the group of starters which had already gathered at the post. He was destined to not figure in the destinies of the race.

Oxford Off First.

Oxford got off with the first leap from the barrier, but was overhauled by Roseben, who was actually overhauled by the latter's own speed.

Where the jockey lay prostrate, his deep, crimson colors standing out strikingly in the contrast to the deep blue of the track. White picked the boy up in his arms and carried him into the judges' stand. He revived quickly, however, and was able to remount.

The thirteenth running of the Metropolitan decided effectively of the claims of Roseben as even a mile stayer. He got every advantage at the start and during the race, but failed.

His knowledge was forecasted in the betting, many books giving as good as even money against Roseben to show.

These books could money. An unwieldy field of twenty-two horses faced the starter, and when the webbing flashed Ormonde's Right, a savage in disposition, was left standing flatfoot.

Oxford, the gray, courageous and swift.

**LATE RACING RESULTS**

AT MEMPHIS.

Fifth—Pungent 4-1, Elksino 4-1 place, La Vernita. Bitter Miss finished second, but was disqualified.

AT LOUISVILLE.

Fifth—Warner Griswold 6-5, Zal 1-2 place, Marmarean.

BOSTON AT PHILADELPHIA (N. L.)

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BUFFALO AT NEWARK (E. L.)

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CHICAGO AT ST. LOUIS (N. L.)

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